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MEMORANDUM FOR: Members, Unauthorized Disclosures
Investigations Subcommittee

FROM:


Chairman, Unauthorized Disclosures
Investigations Subcommittee

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SUBJECT: Level of Effort on the Unauthorized
Disclosures

1. This is to confirm previous telephone calls to you concerning the request from the Chairman, SECOM for information about the level of effort within the Intelligence Community devoted to the problem of unauthorized disclosures. The Chairman, SECOM, has requested the following information from all UDIS members for his report to the DCI:

- a) the number of leak investigations conducted during a given period,
- b) the number of investigators who investigate leaks on a full-time basis,
- c) the number of individuals interviewed during the course of leak investigations,
- d) the number of investigations which identified persons responsible for unauthorized disclosures of classified information,
- e) the number of persons that were penalized for disclosing classified information,
- f) the number of cases referred to the Department of Justice or the Federal Bureau of Investigation,
- g) any other pertinent data on the effort to control leaks.

2. This information will be discussed at the 14 September 1983 SECOM meeting. Therefore, as was indicated during our call it is necessary that I receive this data as soon as possible.



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Minutes
Meeting of the Unauthorized Disclosure
Investigation Subcommittee
Wednesday, 6 July 1983, 10:00-12:00 hours
Room 7D64, Langely Headquarters Building

MEMBERS PRESENT

[redacted] Chairman		STAT
[redacted] DIA		
Ms. Barabara Szymanski, Navy		STAT
Mr. Louis Travaglino, DIS		
Major Richard Campany, OSD		
[redacted] CIA [redacted]		STAT
[redacted] NSA		
Ms. Marion A. Dana, Treasury/USSS		
Major William H. Poage, Army		
LT. Karen R. Diggs, USAF		

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Mr. Charles Alliman, DOJ
Mr. John McNamara, SAF/SS
Mr. Douglas Miller, DOE
Mr. Michael Miller, DOE
Mr. Michael G. Considine, DOS

ALSO PRESENT

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[redacted] SECOM		

The chairman called the meeting to order and began by reading the minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved with the proviso that technical errors be corrected and a new printing be provided to the members. Prior drafts of the Subcommittee Charter and related materials were provided to the members. Also provided to them was the 22 June 1983 memorandum for SECOM from the Chairman regarding a proposed study of unauthorized disclosures of classified information.

PRESENTATION: The subcommittee then heard a presentation from [redacted] Chief of the Foreign Intelligence Capabilities Group (FICG) regarding the evaluation which that group is preparing of deception and collection efforts

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conducted by foreign intelligence agencies during the past fifteen years. FICG's evaluation will be an all source analysis focusing on technical collection systems and the effects on National Security of foreign countermeasures, unauthorized disclosures of classified information, and other serious compromises of intelligence sources and methods. []

[] addressed these issues and pointed-out the difficulties in analysing unauthorized disclosures of classified information because of inherent problems in tracing cause and effect as well as clearance problems faced by those doing the analysis. Following [] presentation, the following issues were addressed:

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EXPANSION OF MEMBERSHIP: at the previous meeting of the Subcommittee it had been moved and approved that the Chairman request approval from SECOM for the Subcommittee to issue invitations of membership to the National Security Council (NSC) and the Arms Control and Disarmament Agency (ACDC). The Chairman reported that SECOM had disapproved this request. It was the view of SECOM that since it, as the parent committee, had no NSC member, neither would it be appropriate for the Subcommittee to have one. Regarding ACDA membership, the view expressed by SECOM was that that agency was already represented by the current membership of its parent agency, the Department of State. The Subcommittee, however, can invite representatives from NSC and ADCA on an ad hoc basis as appropriate.

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LEAK STUDY PROTECT: The Chairman then reported that SECOM approved the one-month leak study project and contemplated as many as three persons participating. Both CIA and DIA volunteered personnel for the task. It was requested that [] [] inquire into the continued feasibility of detailing a DIA employee to the project. It was also requested that each member inquire of their department or agency concerning the possibility of providing personnel for the project.

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The Chairman then proposed that the Subcommittee adopt the date of commencement suggested by both the Director of Security, CIA and the Chairman of SECOM; namely, 5 September 1983. Discussion ensued. Mr. Considine of the Department of State noted that the proposed date would allow for inclusion in the project of a report on unauthorized disclosures soon to be completed by the Department of State. The 5 September 1983 date of commencement was unanimously approved by the Subcommittee.

UDIS CHARTER: The Subcommittee was then invited to review the materials regarding its charter which had been provided at the beginning of the meeting. Discussion ensued. It was decided that the Chairman would provide a draft charter for the next meeting and that the members would be prepared to provide concrete suggestions.

NSDD 84: The Chairman then reported to the Subcommittee the current status of NSDD 84. He noted that NSC review of the matter was now underway but that the Office of Personnel Management (OPM) had yet to complete its study. New secrecy agreements covering both SCI and collateral issues are under development. Form 4193 would be changed to include pre-publication review of manuscripts dealing with collateral classified information. As currently envisioned, all agencies would be required to use this new form unless granted a waiver.

Discussion of these issues ensued. It was noted that the DCI's authority to set the standards for SCI was being diminished. Several members objected that the new form and procedures would effectively loosen current community standards. The discussion concluded with the observation that the issue would be resolved by the Director of Central Intelligence (DCI).

Unauthorized Disclosure Data Base: The Subcommittee then heard a report from [] on the recent SECOM vote regarding the unauthorized disclosure data base proposal. The proposal was approved. However, both the Office of the Secretary of Defense and the Federal Bureau of Investigation had limited their concurrences to the proposal on the condition that the data base elements be used for a trial period only, that it require no changes in current investigatory and reporting activities, and that it not be made permanent without a full prior evaluation.

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The Chairman noted that at the recent IG/CM meeting, the data base issue had been raised and that it had been noted that, while it would monitor activities concerning a damage assessment data base, SECOM/UDIS was tasked with establishing an unauthorized disclosure data base.

MISCELLANEOUS: The Subcommittee then proceeded to discuss current Congressional interest in the issue of unauthorized disclosures of classified information. It was noted that the work being done in response to Congressional inquiries would be useful in the context of the data base project. Finally, the

Subcommittee heard a report from [] concerning the DCI's efforts to educate the Intelligence Community and other elements of the Federal government on the gravity of the problem of unauthorized disclosures of information.

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The meeting was then adjourned.

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